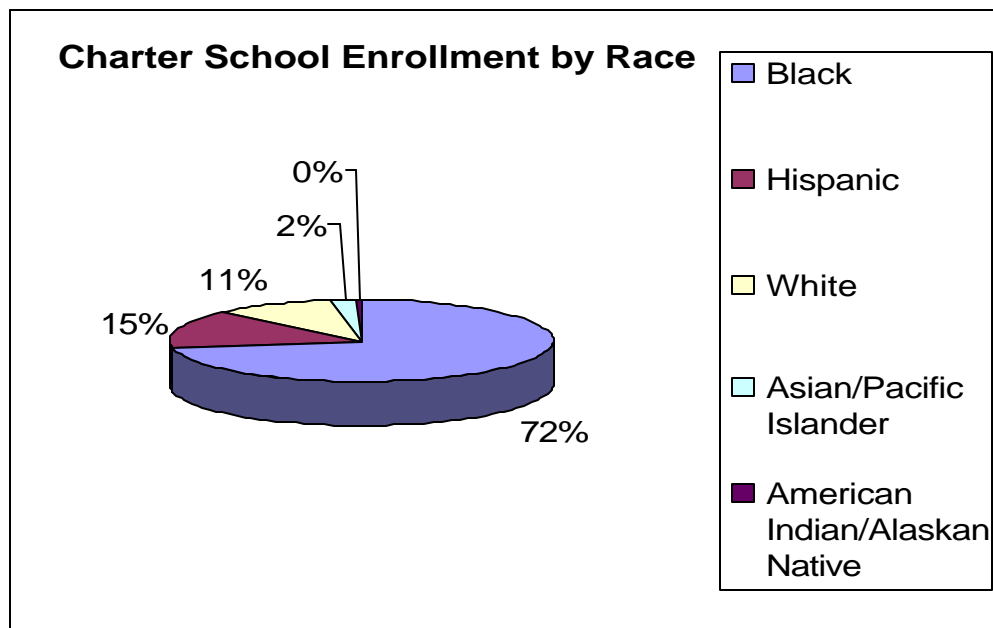
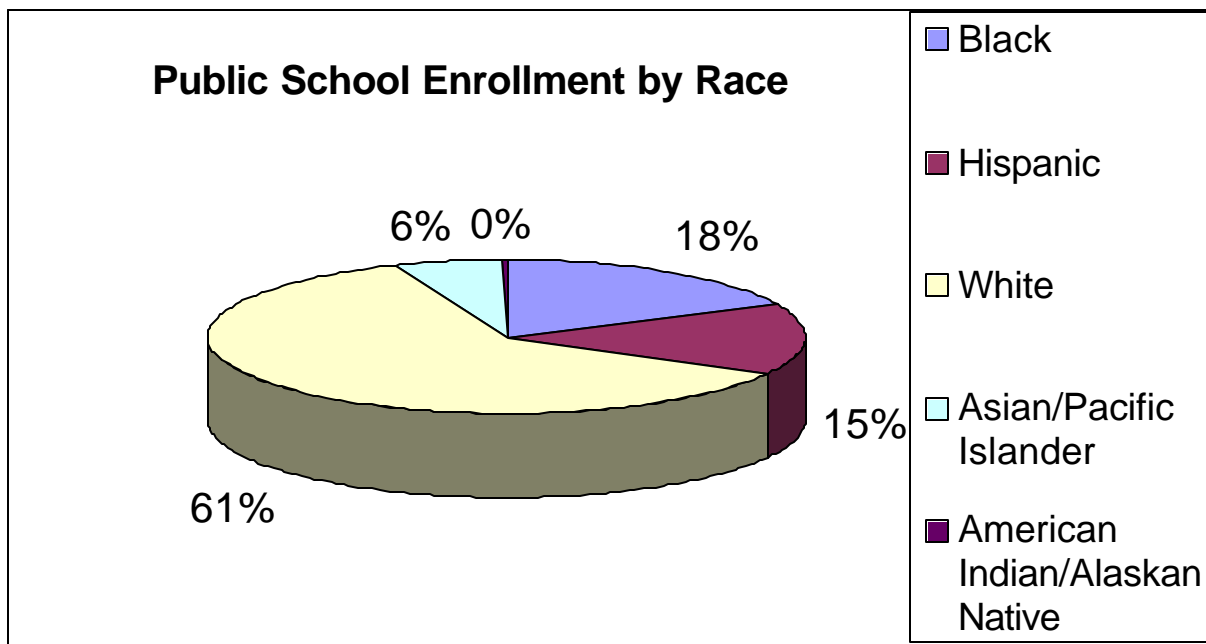


Who attends charter schools?

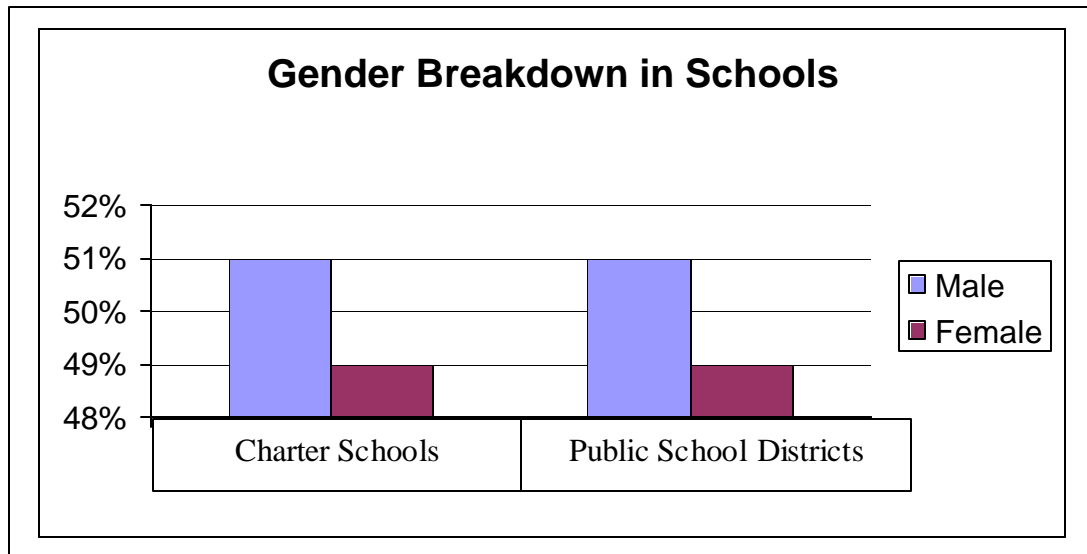


Enrollment breakdown in all of New Jersey's public schools*

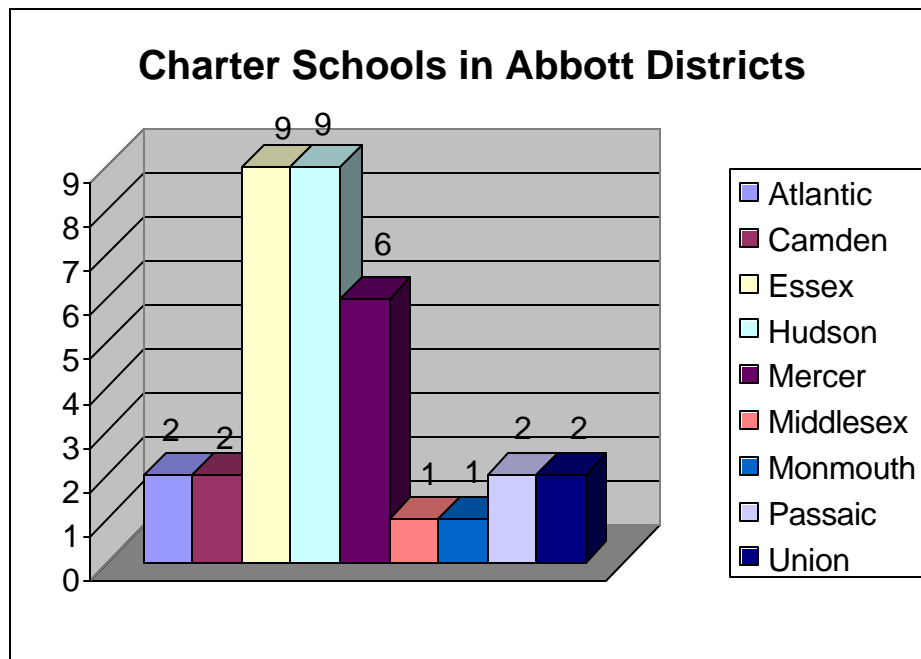


**Source: New Jersey DOE web site, Enrollment Statistics for October 2000*

Breakdown by gender is equal in charter and district public schools:



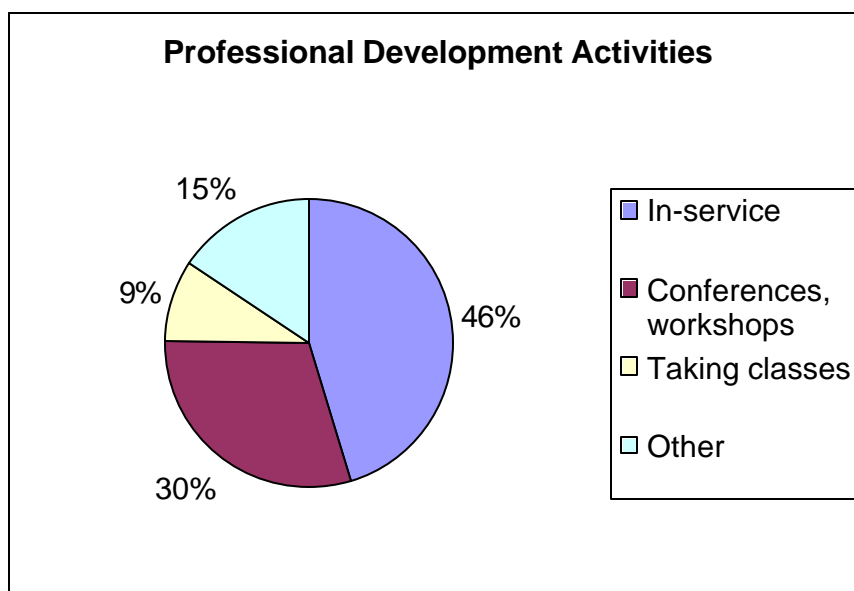
Many charter schools are in Abbott districts:



Approximately 65% of charter schools are in Abbott districts.

Professional Development:

Professional development is a high priority in the charter school community. All schools provide some opportunities for teachers to acquire additional skills and knowledge. Professional development activities are summarized in the following chart:



The category of other includes such activities as technology training, visits to other schools, and retreats for working on curricular or other matters.

Teachers are evaluated both formally and informally. Eighty-eight percent of schools reported having a formal evaluation procedure in place, and forty-five percent also have an informal evaluation procedure. Teachers are given prep time with individual prep time (75%) and common prep time (57%) reported. Some schools offer both common and individual prep time, depending on scheduling and needs. Teachers are also involved in the governance of the schools. There are 63 teachers on the boards of charter schools.

School environment directly affects learning, and achievement. Students who learn in a safe and orderly setting are more likely to do better than those who do not. The charter schools value small class size, making it easier for students to learn and excel. Parent participation is encouraged. Charter schools endeavor to stimulate and facilitate communication and a positive relationship among parents, students, and teachers. Most schools use an extended school day and an extended school year to expand or enhance the learning opportunities for their students.

2000-01 Charter School Profile

	<i>Charter School Average</i>
<i>School Enrollment</i>	<i>194</i>
<i>Waiting List</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Class Size</i>	<i>16.5</i>
<i>Length of School Year (days)</i>	<i>186</i>
<i>Length of Day (hours)</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Instructional Time (hours)</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>Student-Faculty Ratio</i>	<i>10.9:1</i>
<i>Parent Participation Rate (%)</i>	<i>51.5</i>
<i>Student Participation Rate (%)</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Faculty Attendance Rate (%)</i>	<i>90.6</i>
<i>Faculty Turnover Rate(%)</i>	<i>30.2</i>
<i>Student/Computer Ratio</i>	<i>6:1</i>
<i>Mobility Rate (%)</i>	<i>14.6</i>